Voice of the Press

Canada, The Empire and The World at Large

Canada

A General Idea

—His Honor Judge McLean of Picton, likes a good joke. He tells the one on the foreigner who recently came before him for his naturalization papers. When asked who was the Premier of Canada, the man answered that it was Bennett. To the question who was Premier of Ontario, the man said Henry. But when asked who was the King of Great Britain, the surprising reply was Ferguson.—Trenton Courier-Advocate.

Essential to Prosperity

—Commodity prices are going up and you don't hear even a whimper from the consumer. They all realize that if the country is to be prosperous the greatest producer of all — the farmer — must get a fair price for his produce.—Chatham News.

Nickel and War

—If Canada shut off nickel from all the world, every nation would be on the same footing and the danger of war not lessened, for if history is to be believed, men fought when armed only with the bow and arrow. Much could be said for preserving our nickel resources for Empire use, but this would require joint Empire action.—Moncton Transcript.

Won't be Seen

—Out in Provo, Utah, Mary Mirth Dahlquist has never missed being at Sunday school for eleven years. Now if she had killed her husband and been acquitted, she would have been offered a fat vaudeville contract, but it will be waste of time to watch the electric lights to see the name of Mary from Utah.—Niagara Falls Review.

Paper Money

—The Chinese are given credit for inventing many things centuries before they were discovered in the Occidental world, such, for example, as chinaware, gunpoyder and printing. But very few people know that the Chinese were the first to use paper money. Authorities on Chinese history believe that paper money was current in China at the beginning of the ninth century A.D.—London Free Press.

Worth While

—In regard to mothers' allowance, the general verdict in Ontario will be that they have been well worth while, that they have resulted in lesser demands upon public institutions, and that they make it possible for widows to take care of their children in their own homes, a most decided advantage from more than one point of view.—Peterborough Examiner.

Time and Money

—Man arranged the clock to suit himself. Perhaps some day he will see the same can be done with currency which, in itself, is neither half so complicated nor nearly so serviceable as the time-piece was. It has been done with time; let us hope for the day when it is done with money. —Ottawa Citizen.

Canada Will Come Through

—Canada and the Province of Ontario have their problems, plenty of them, but our general position is strong and when contrasts are made with many countries that might be named, our country stads out as a rock of towering strength. Never fear, Canada will come through with colours flying.—Windsor Border Cities Star.

Making More Jobs

When circumstances eliminate a blacksmith shop it is replaced by a garage or a service-station employing more men; the tradition of the cross-roads carriage shop is continued in the automobile factory, and so on down the roll of industry. Among them the engineer, the inventor, the scientist, it appears abundantly proved, have made far more jobs than they have destroyed, and in addition they have added enormously to the comforts and luxuries available to the masses of the people.—Ottawa Journal.

Not in the Curriculum

—In many quarters there will be agreement with Prof. Stephen Leacock's statement before the McGill Society of Toronto to the effect that if a University cannot get along these days without a famous football team it ought to get out of the educational field.—Toronto Globe.

Speed in Russia

—Soviet freight trains, it is contended, do not travel at a faster rate of speed than two or three miles an hour due to obsolete rolling-stock and faulty management. At that rate, the justly-celebrated mixed train from Brockville to Westport is a positive flyer.—Brockville Recorder.

One Drink too Many

—A Montreal judge has ruled that a man can take three or four drinks and still remain in complete possession of his faculties at the wheel of an automobile. Such a rule might apply in one instance and be invalid in others. The safest rule for all automobilists whilst driving is that one drink would be one too many.—Montreal Gazette.

License Cancellation

Scottish courts seem to depend to quite an extent on the cancellation of the license to drive, and the knowledge that an accident or a charge in court is liable to result in the car being made useless for a term of years undoubtedly has an effect in producing caution in drivers.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

Liberty

—"There are two kinds of liberty — the liberty of anarchy, which is death, and true liberty, which alone is worth a wise man's caring for, the liberty which is made possible by obedience to national authority." The quotation is from Froude's "Short Studies." Liberty should not be confused with license.

The Empire

VOICE OF THE PRESS—CONT

A Scathing Letter

—A letter written by James Watt, inventor of the steam engine, to his father-in-law, in the course of which a scathing reference is made to Richard Arkwright, the famous textile machine inventor, has been gifted to Glasgow University. The letter is believed not to have been previously published.

In his reference to Arkwright, Watt states:

"As to Mr. Arkwright, he is, to say no worse, one of the most self-sufficient ignorant men I have ever met with. Yet by all I can learn he is certainly a man of merit in his way, and one to whom Britain is much indebted and whom she should honor and reward, for, whoever invented the spinning, Arkwright certainly had the merit of performing the most difficult part, which was the making it useful.

"Some years ago he applied to us at two different times for our advice, which we took the trouble to give him in one or more long letters, which he never had the manners to answer, but followed his own whims till he threw away several thousand pounds and exposed his ignorance to all the world, and then in disgust gave up the scheme. I have heard nothing of him since he returned from Scotland, and shall rest satisfied though I never do."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Books by the Yard

—Artificial books for decoration are now sold made t order with any kind of paper "binding" required to match a room, the hangings or carpets. The books are joined to a strip of cardboard with real titles and authors' names on the backs, just for swank.—London Sunday Express.

Aims for India

—A speech delivered by Lord Willingdon in Calcutta put the three necessary aims of the government in their right perspective. The task of the administration, said the viceroy, was to insist on law and order, to push on with the constitutional reforms, and to develop the economic future of India.—London Spectator.

Everywhere

—As jay-walking is one of the gravest faults of the pedestrians in Hong Kong, we are given to understand that the police will be striving towards its cessation. Chinese are not the only offenders in this respect, as anyone can see for himself — or herself — for the trouble of five minutes observation at the intersection of Ice House street and Des Voeux road, or at Pedder street, where Big Ben used to be.—Hong Kong Press.

"The Empire's Jugular Vein."

—The Suez Canal is of vital concern to India. Of late the strategical importance of the Canal to India, Australia and New Zealand and the Far East has indeed, in contrast with the apathy of seventy or eighty years ago, been fully realized by Imperial strategists and statesmen. Its defence has figured in all the British discussions with Egypt since the War, and is now, whatever may be the political status of Egypt in the future, regarded as a major British interest. During the Great War Germany described it as the "jugular vein" of the British Empire.—Calcutta Statesman.

Drifting to the Cities

—There has been a persistent drift of people from the country to the city, especially since the War. T. Waites, the N.S.W. statistician, has remarked on it from time to time in his "Year Book", and it is reflected in the distribution of seats in the House of Representatives. At every rearrangement of electrical boundaries since the Commonwealth was established, the cities have gained seats at the expense of the interior, and the size of country electorates has swelled to such an extent that many outback people never see their member from one year's end to another. Kalgoorlie, for example, spreads over more than 900,000 square miles. Maranoa is three times the area of Victoria. Maranoa is to be enlarged again, and South Australia is about to lose a country member. It is all an effect of deliberate centralization, which has taken many forms.—The Bulletin, Sydney, N.S.W.

First Photograph

The first photograph together of their majesties King Leopold III and Queen Astrid of the Belgians, since their accession to the throne last month.

The United States

Depression's Hardships

The demand for Reno divorces is diminishing. In their present financial condition, many gentlemen have been forced to keep the old models for another year or two.—New York Herald-Tribune.

Fair Warning.

—In one of the dime stores last week a "spieler" wa selling American diamonds. He ended his appeal to the prospective buyers with the sentence, "You'll have to hurry to get yours. I'm selling them to-day only. To-night I'm leaving town."—Topeka, Kas., Capital.

Clean Hotels For Tourists

Canada Week by Week.

In its latest issue of "The Tourist Bulletin," issued by the Provincial Government Department of Roads, emphasis is again placed upon the need of a high standard of cleanliness in hotels within the province. Although a high standard has already been attained, it is obvious that pressure will be continued to raise it even higher.

The Bulletin says in part: "A great deal of luxury is not suitable in a small hotel, but cleanliness should be found in large and small hotels, being at the base of the good reputation of all establishments, receiving giving shelter and food to travellers. We believe that excessive cleanliness would advantageously take the place of luxury, even in large hotels called 'palaces' in Europe."

It is added that all hotels and inns in the province should have an appearance of tidiness that will be "inviting with the beautiful and good roads, so as to give to the Province of Quebec a reputation of neatness in accordance with the numerous attractions it offers to tourists and travellers."

Duke of Gloucester Hurt in Steeplechase

Chippinghurst, England.—The Duke of Gloucester, third son of King George, had a nasty spill in the nomination race for the Oxfordshire point-to-point steeplechase, but was not badly injured, although painfully bruised and shaken up.

He rose unaided after his mount fell at a fence and after resting a few moments supervised arrangements for removal of the horse, which was badly hurt. Spills are not new to the Duke, who is considered a splendid horseman.

H. C. Rickaby Given Geologist's Post

Will Succeed Dr. Burrows in Mines Department Office, Member of Staff

Toronto, March 19.—Announcement was made over the week-end by Hon. Charles McCrea, Minister of Mines, that the post of Provincial Geologist, made vacant by the death of the late Dr. A. G. Burrows, has been filled by the appointment from the Geological staff of Harold Colman Rickaby, senior pre-Cambrian geologist with the Mines Department.

The appointment was ratified by order-in-Council of the Henry Cabinet, on Saturday.

Mr. Rickaby is an honor graduate in Chemistry and Mineralogy of the University of Toronto in 1922, and also a Master of Arts graduate in 1923. He was Research Assistant in the Department of Mineralogy from 1924 to 1926, inclusive, and joined the Provincial Mines Department in 1927. While he has been associated with the department in geological studies since 1920 his work since becoming a permanent member of the staff has been principally in Bannockburn, Sudbury and Swayze areas.

Mr. Rickaby was overseas from 1915 to 1919, in active service with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

"Student Prince" Author Is Dead

Berlin, March 18—Wilhelm Meyer-Foerster, author of the world's greatest stage hit, "Alt Heidelberg," known to Canada as, "The Student Prince," died to-day after a long illness. He was 73.

"Alt Heidelberg" claimed the biggest stage success of all time. It was a dramatized version of a short story Meyer-Foerster wrote in 1899, called "Karl Heinrich." This attained a sale of 30,000 copies within two years.

Its success induced the author to rewrite it as a play. The play has been translated into every modern language, and at present is being produced in Tokio in Japanese and in Johannesburg, Union of South Africa, in English.

The beach of Del Monte, California, is a popular photographic background generally used by young ladies attired in brief bathing suits, basking in the sun. This particular photograph was taken at sunset and all conspires to blend into a beautiful study.

What Does Your Handwriting S

By GEOFFREY ST. CLAIR

(Grapho-Analyst.)

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(Editor's Note:—Letters are coming in batches, in response to the author's invitation to readers to analyze their writing. Some delay is unavoidable, as each letter requires careful scrutiny, but replies are being mailed as quickly as possible. If you want your handwriting analyzed, see the announcement at the end of this article).

A young lady from a small Ontario town sends me a letter, and encloses a specimen of the writing of her sweetheart. Part of her letter follows: "In sending you my own handwriting, and also that of my sweetheart, I would like you to advise me. I am very worried and unhappy. I love my sweetheart very dearly, and I have always thought he reciprocated my affection. But I am beginning to wonder if he really does, and whether he is the right type of man for me. I love him very much, but would far rather finish things with him now than to have a lot more trouble and unhappiness later on. We are engaged to be married, but he keeps putting off making a date for the wedding. And I have been told that he goes out with other girls. He admits this, but begs me to forgive him, and assures me that when we are married, he will have nothing more to do with other girls. At the same time, he says he is off by telling me that his business is much too insecure for us to contemplate marriage now. Please advise me."

I am sorry for my correspondent, but am inclined to believe that she is sensible enough to realize, as she says in her letter, that it is better to effect a cure now, rather than make a great deal more trouble and heartache later on.

Her own handwriting is warm, ardent nature, and have the affection of an honest and trustworthy good deal of natural ling shows that she would be a home of her own, and life would be happy.

On the other hand her friend is not so unreliability and a tendency to act. He is of a nervous correspondent, not always ate in the kindly way rather "physical" type.

My advice to the young man is suited for her. If she will deceive her just ing her now; because to do so.

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Restocking Methods Proving Successful

Distribution of Trout Fingerlings Throughout Ontario 1,500,000 Annually

We in Southern Ontario, are very apt to overlook the re-stocking requirements of northern districts, where there are innumerable, accessible and heavily fished waters, so much so that additional protection by closure has been necessary. Does the reader recall that Thunder Bay contains certain trout waters of outstanding importance on the continent, and as a matter of fact, in the world?

The large distribution of trout in Algoma and Thunder Bay are the result of the establishment of a large trout-rearing station in each district, each capable of distributing annually 1,500,000 fingerlings. From the economic and biological standpoints, the Department has been more than justified in these commitments.

At least 80 per cent. of the brook trout eggs distributed later as fry, fingerlings, yearlings, etc., in the waters of Southern Ontario originate from breeders at the Northern Ontario trout-rearing stations and the field station on Lake Nipigon. If it were not for these sources of supply, re-stocking in Southern Ontario would be greatly curtailed.

Certain streams and lakes in Ontario have been stocked with brown trout on an experimental basis, and as a result of additions to the Kenora hatchery experimentation with the culture of the species in that district, with restricted distribution of advanced fry has followed. It is only during the past two or three years that the Department has planted brown trout fingerlings to any extent, and although the results of the plantings may be known, it is not in the best interests of conversation to publish the details until the fish become properly established.

All scientific men are not anglers in any sense of the word, and they often resort, "under [illegible] ter methods of [illegible] investigator, if [illegible] probably admit that [illegible] obtain specimens of [illegible] ployed by the follow[illegible] ton.

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Soviet Lip[illegible] Won't U[illegible]

Moscow. — Pa[illegible] wife of M. Molot[illegible] Soviet Cosmetics [illegible] good lipstick and [illegible]

So good, indeed [illegible] (Central Executive [illegible] Soviet Union) has [illegible] Order of Lenin to [illegible] production plan and [illegible] quality."

But she does [illegible] herself.

Two U.S. R[illegible] Loaned

Washington.—Tw[illegible] to railroads total[illegible] new equipment and [illegible] announced recently [illegible] United States Publ[illegible] trator.

The Chicago, Mil[illegible] and Pacific was [illegible] building 75 new [illegible] conditioning of [illegible] cars and installa[illegible] devices on suburb[illegible] York Central was [illegible] pay track men is [illegible] of rails and fasc[illegible]

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Butter Here Like Coal in Newcastle

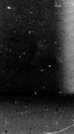
Muncie, Ind.—Perry Township, Indiana, has 120 pounds of butter for one man on its relief list, and that one man doesn't want any butter.

In the distribution of surplus farm products 120 one-pound prints were apportioned to Perry Township. Mr. Raymond N. Carmichael, township trustee, looked at the 120 prints, then at his relief list, and then scratched his head thoughtfully. He finally decided to store the butter in a packing house in a near-by city until he should have opportunity to confer with relief agencies of the city regarding disposal of his surplus. The total relief bill for Perry Township during the month of January was $6.75 which was paid for one ton of coal.

Hon. Charles McCrea Lauded By Leaders of Mining Industry

—A remarkable tribute was paid to the Hon. Charles McBig Clear Lake, last the King Edward Hotel by the of Ontario's mining industry. ployed by the following has contributed more to the and upbuilding of the north than the Minister of Mines, Dr. A. G. Burrows, has been filled by the appointment from the Geological staff of Harold Colman Rickaby, senior pre-Cambrian geologist with the Mines Department.

But for this country's greatly expanded gold production the Canadian Treasury might not have been able to maintain the national credit or to meet its obligations abroad during the depression. Nor should it be forgotten that those engaged in the mining industry are by no means the only section of the community to benefit from this industry. The mines of New Ontario utilize a tremendous amount of food, clothing, boots and shoes and other products of Ontario factories. The mines thus give employment, directly and indirectly, to large numbers of our people. As the protector of the mining industry, Mr. McCrea has proved an invaluable friend not only to Canadian mining men, but to the country as a whole.



"The California Bible Master"

Dr. J. D. Hoffman

1,000 Widows Wed

LONDON.—Because a thousand war widows married again last year, Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will save more than $250,000 in his coming budget.

The widows had the option of choosing between their pensions of $5 a week and would-be-husbands. One thousand chose husbands.

This fact is revealed in the annual report of the Minister of Pensions. It shows that twenty years after the outbreak of the world, found 000 persons in receipt of war pensions or allowances.

Another reduction has resulted from the fact that 46,500 "war babies" reached the age of sixteen during the year. Their allowances automatically ceased.

Since establishment of the Ministry of Pensions the total expenditure has been $5,235,000,000.

Too Much

Media, Pa.—Mrs. James J. Nelson, Jr., wife of a Philadelphia dentist, testified in divorce court that she could take almost anything. It was bad when her husband threw lighted cigarettes in her face and took other women home from parties, she said. It was worse when he went upstairs and fired a revolver through the floor in the general direction of the bridge table. But, she added, it was too much when he put a pistol at her back and made her "walk the plank" on a tiny pier at Beach Haven, N.J.

King Will Open Huge New Tunnel

London.—The new £8,000,000 Mersey Tunnel, the largest underwater tunnel in the world, is to be opened by the King in July.

The Liverpool City Council is forming a special committee to plan festivities for the occasion. The streets of the city will be decorated with flowers, flags and bunting and illuminated at night with thousands of colored fairy lamps.

50 Years' Work For 1,200 Men

Gloucester, Eng.—There is joy on the eastern side of the Forest of Dean.

A virgin seam of coal has been cut by the Crawshay Colliery Company.

When properly developed it will give 50 years of permanent work to at least 1,200 men. The local unemployment problem is solved.

When the sinkers cut the coal at a depth of 226 yards, cheering miners flung their caps in the air, and the Union Jack was hoisted over the mine as a symbol of victory.

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The Corridor to Europe

Owing to her geographical situation in Western Europe, Belgium has been called "The Corridor to Europe." Much of the traffic, going to the central portion of the Continent, enters through this little country. Its greatest length is 165 miles and its greatest breadth 120 miles and the total area only 11,755 square miles—so the importance of a country does not depend upon its size altogether. The Belgian population is the densest of any European state—688 per square mile—and is composed of two distinct races: the Flemish, who are of French extraction and who speak a corruption of French, intermixed with words and phrases from Spanish and other languages. French is the official and literary language, although road signs and general information is printed in both tongues. Almost the entire population is Roman Catholic and there are over 2,400 convents, with nearly 37,000 inmates. Protestantism is tolerated and even salaried by the State, but cannot count more than 20,000 adherents.

A Little History

The territory, now known as Belgium, originally formed only a section of that known to Caesar as the territory of the Belgae, extending from the right bank of the Seine to the left bank of the Rhine and to the ocean. This district continued under Roman sway until the fall of the Empire. Subsequently the country has had a checkered history, being contended for by Germany, France, Spain, Austria and Holland. What a heritage for the young king, who, owing to the tragic death of his father—the late beloved King Albert—has assumed the leadership of two races, who do not love each other any too well. The present dynasty dates from 1831, when Leopold, Duke of Sax-Cobourg, accepted the crown under the title of Leopold I.—this was after Holland and Belgium separated, after a short but stormy union of only 15 years. One compensation for this responsibility may be the 33 1-3 per cent. increase in salary, just granted to King Leopold III.—henceforth he will get 12 million francs or, in our money, $2,760,000 a year; I guess he will be able to manage along on that.

About Milk and Other Things

Dogs are utilized for other purposes besides household pets in Belgium. Large and smaller animals are attached to carts which haul commodities of various kinds along the cobbled streets of this busy country. Milk-carts are often in the form of barrels, laid horizontally on the wheel carriage and the milk is drawn out by a faucet at the end. Another method of delivering milk is by large pails, suspended from a yoke slung over the shoulders of a woman, girl or boy. In the early morning one can see many of these primitive milk deliveries—it is rarely one will see a man on such a job.

Another interesting sight is the slow-moving barge being propelled along one of the many canals. Sometimes this is pulled by a horse on the towing-path, sometimes a man is the "beast of burden." The family lives, moves and has its being on this clumsy looking carrier and young children are tied by a rope to prevent them from straying over the side.

A Peculiar Form of Art

One of the sights of Brussels is the little Manikin Fountain, placed on a corner in a central section of the city. When the ladies see this, they are almost stunned with amazement; perhaps some one laughs and then the humor of the situation appeals to the assembled company. The fountain is that of a little boy, dressed in nature's garb, who, according to the story, was lost and found—hence the fountain as a mark of gratitude. This little fellow has been standing on this corner for more years than I would care to remember. He has been decorated by the French, has a whole wardrobe of uniforms which are placed on him at special occasions. This fountain is an interesting sidelight on the Latin character. Postal cards, brass miniatures, etc are sold freely all over the city—even this forms a source of revenue for the thrifty Belgians.

Switzerland will be the location for our story next week.

A gift—its kind, its value and appearance; the silence or the pomp that attends it; the style in which it reaches you — may decide the dignity or vulgarity of the giver.—Lavater.

A 266 lbs. MAN LOSES FAT

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A woman writes about her husband as follows:—"He started to take Kruschen Salts after rheumatism. His weight was then 266 lbs. He began to lose weight, and now he is 210 lbs., and feels better. He took half-a-teaspoonful of Kruschen in a cup of warm water every morning. People keep asking what he has done to fetch his weight down, and he always says 'Kruschen Salts."—(Mrs.) E. S.

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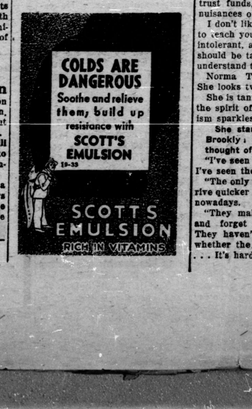

Famous Star In Brief Visit To London

Norma Talmadge Speaks Her Mind in Love, Money and Hitler

LONDON — For the past seven days one of the greatest film stars the world has ever known has been in London, staying a. a big hotel, going to first nights and films. Nobody noticed her — Miss Norma Talmadge.

Officially, she was due to arrive in this country some time next week. Actually she came last Saturday. And left again for New York yesterday afternoon in the liner Paris.

Negotiations for her to play lead in a talkie version of the famous old British silent film, "Somehow Good," fell through. She did not like the part suggested another, and decided to go home to Palm Beach while it is being prepared.

Thomas Meighan, [illegible] was to have been her leading man, goes too.

Norma Talmadge is something of a philosopher. She has decided views on Love, Money and Hitler.

I talked to her for an hour and came away with these comments.

It is high time we put love in its proper place. It isn't all that important. Nowadays we are beginning to treat the thing sanely.

A girl is no longer ruined for life because she has an unfortunate love affair, or because her marriage doesn't work out right.

She has other things to think about. I haven't any patience with the fools who keep on getting married and divorced, and married again.

These film stars who lose all their money in the market and then go around whining about it make me tired.

If you've got the brains and the ability to make money you should be able to keep it.

I think movie actresses who make fortunes (and they earn them) should be compelled by law to put them into trust funds, and stop making public nuisances of themselves.

I don't like that man. It's not right to teach young people to be vengeful, intolerant, and militarist. The young should be taught to be tolerant — to understand the point of view of others.

Norma Talmadge is thirty-seven. She looks twenty-seven.

She is tanned brown by the sun, and the spirit of an unconquerable optimism sparkles in her black eyes.

She started her film career at Brooklyn, before they'd ever thought of Hollywood.

"I've seen the great stars come and I've seen them go," she says.

"The only difference is that they arrive quicker — and they go quicker — nowadays.

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